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### MONEY FOR AGRICULTURE

University of Vermont Trustees Apportion \$3,600 for County Agents

Bennington, May 11.—The trustees of the University of Vermont have apportioned \$3,600 annually to the support of county agricultural agents in Franklin, Orleans and Rutland counties. Their action extends this system to eight of the 14 Vermont counties, a larger percentage, it is believed, than obtains in any other State. Furthermore, they have provided for the extension of the system to cover four more counties within the next five years. The Rutland county agent has been at work since early March; the Orleans county agent began work May 12; and the Franklin county agent will be chosen in the early fall.

These county agricultural agents are graduates of American agricultural colleges, with practical experience superimposed upon their professional training. They are the field representatives of the College of Agriculture, as well as of the federal department of agriculture. They are at the service of the farming interests of their respective counties.

The university trustees are thus enabled to extend its influence because a recent enactment constitutes it the special agent of the federal government in extension work. The use of these new funds in the further extension of the county agricultural agent system is optional and not mandatory. Whether they shall or shall not be used is purely for the institution to determine. However, the system now in vogue in Bennington, Windham, Windsor, Orange and Caledonia counties has on the whole approved itself to the people, so that, after a thorough survey of the situation, it has been deemed desirable to allot a certain proportion of these new funds to extending its benefits to other counties.

The question may be asked why Franklin, Orleans and Rutland counties are preferred over Addison, Chittenden, Essex, Lamoille, Grand Isle and Washington counties. Their choice was dictated by the fact that they were ready, that farmers' organizations have been formed, local funds subscribed and local interest and enthusiasm aroused, a situation not obtaining in the other counties named. However, as has already been stated, one county yearly will be taken over, beginning July 1, 1915, in the order in which they qualify. The annual allotments of \$1,200 are conditioned upon the continuance of State and federal appropriations, upon the developments of a strong sentiment and vigorous organization of the farming interests within the county, and upon the raising of \$17,800 annually by subscription or taxation in accordance with No. 121 of the acts of 1912 for the further support of the work.

### Changing Lead to Gold.

Professor Soddy makes the assertion boldly that it is only a question of application to change lead into gold. He says that while now we can only work with electricity at 100,000 volts it is only a matter of perfecting the method to be able to work at ten times that voltage when the baser metals can be changed into the more precious. In other words, electricity, when brought to its highest efficiency and application, is the real philosopher's stone for which the alchemists of the middle ages searched so long.—New York World.

### A Regiment of Wrestlers.

Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the British service by the sporting method of challenge. He and sundry to wrestle. Those worsted were to enlist, and in a short time the gallant captain was able to show a collection of wrestling prizes that were a credit alike to himself and the army.—London Opinion.

### Durability of Radium.

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Ezo for Corns, if purchased separately, is a dime; with a 25 cent box of Ezo for Feet it is free. W. L. Gokay, Drugist, Bennington, Vt.

### Tired Feeling Swollen Hands and Feet Due to Kidney Trouble

Your kidneys surely need help—and quickly—when your hands and feet thicken, swell up, and you feel dull, sluggish, lose your energy and appetite, and there is a puffy look under the eyes. Take Foley Kidney Pills at once. The yact directly and quickly, and the result is a regular normal action that keeps the irritating poisonous acids out of your system. Use no substitute. Cole's Pharmacy.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Time of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Our Readers

Oscar Elwell, who has been ill, is improved.

Rev. W. F. Meyer will conduct the Guideboard prayer meeting this evening.

St. Agnes' Guild supper at parish house, Thursday night, May 21, 25c.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock division A, of the Second Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. C. B. Hunt of North street.

The girls want you and your 25c. Come to the Parish house Thursday night, May 21. Everything good to eat, you know the kind.

Miss Agnes Geer of School street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Rutland City hospital is improving rapidly.

An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock and every member is urged to attend.

Charles Hitchcock is expected to return home today from the Vermont Sanatorium at Pittsford where he has been for treatment for several months.

James Lowrie Sutton of Needham, Mass., is staying with his aunt, Miss Margaret Lowrie, until he can find a place to work, and bring his mother and sister here to live.

### ARLINGTON

Dr. Russell is entertaining his brother from Shelburne.

Eli Lathrop and friend of Schenectady spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. May Lathrop.

Percy Lathrop was in Troy and Schenectady Thursday and Friday.

Paul Waterman of New York has arrived for the summer coming in his new Catalina auto.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of New York City. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Maude Leake.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boody of Englewood, N. J. Mrs. Boody before her marriage was Miss Margaret Lincomb.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. She was Miss Marion Whitney before her marriage and has spent a great many summers in town.

Three cases of whooping cough have been reported to the health officer on this side of the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher are entertaining his mother and sisters from Swiftwater, Penn.

Mrs. Walter Vauht was in Bennington Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Vauht has an ice cream parlor which was opened Saturday. Every one wishing cream will kindly give this party a call.

### Hereditary Accidents

Now and then one comes across cases of what might be termed hereditary accidents, says a writer in the May Strand. A groom in the employ of a gentleman living at Dyserth, North Wales, was kicked to death by a mare belonging to his employer, who at once got rid of the brute. He then took the son of the dead man into his service in a similar capacity as his father. Almost exactly a year later the son was kicked and killed by a foal of the mare which had killed his father.

At the French railway station of La Rienne, a young man named Benoit Ponteville was employed as shunter. One day in September, 1903, he was crossing the rails just in front of a couple of carriages pushed by a locomotive when he was seen to stop suddenly. Before anything could be done to help him, the carriages and the locomotive had passed over him, killing him instantly. On examination, it was found that the heel of his boot had caught between two rails at the points. At the inquiry a witness stated that the father of the deceased had met his death in an exactly similar manner on the self-same spot.

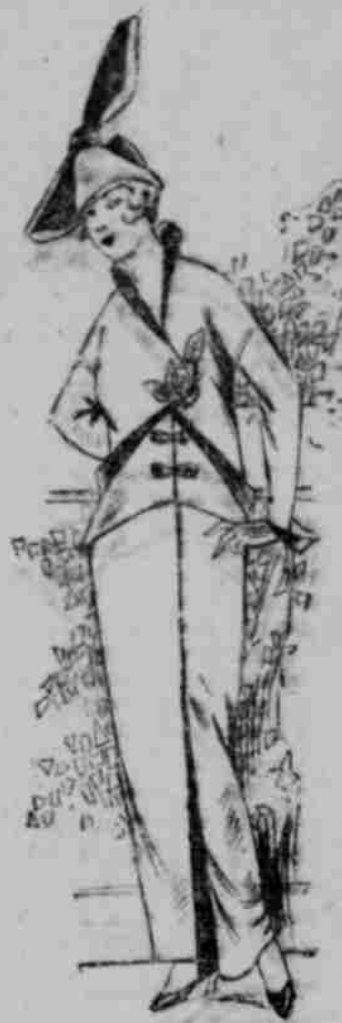
On December 20 of the same year an American named Samuel Turner was killed at Port Norris, New Jersey, in the same fashion as was Ponteville, namely, by getting his heel caught in the "frog" of a switch. Ten years earlier his father had come to his end by the same means at the same place, and the identical fate befell his grandfather, who was trapped in the same switch in the year 1883.

In August, 1906, two friends, William Connolly and Patrick Cantwell, were drowned by the upsetting of a "float" on the Grand Canal near Tallamore, in King's County. These two men had been born on the same day, thirty-six years earlier, they were baptized in the same water, and they were buried together after a joint funeral in the churchyard at Raham.

### Precept and Practice.

The Rev. S. E. Noble tells a good "precept and practice" story. The successor to the living of Charles Kingsley told him that, although Kingsley went all over the country preaching sanitation, his own rectory was found to be in an uninhabitable condition, owing to the churchyard draining beneath the drawing room. The succeeding rector had therefore to build a new rectory and lost faith in social reforms.—Pall Mall Gazette.

# Down Go the Prices Women's - Spring - Suits



This is important news! Doubly important because the season is really now at its height, and the Suit bought at this sale will get full service now, and be ready to wear when Fall comes.

Our entire Spring stock of suits is included, embracing an excellent assortment of correct new styles and models, in which the most popular materials and patterns are represented. These Suits come from the country's foremost tailors, and are perfect in fit and workmanship. There is not a doubt but that you'll find here a suit which will measure up to your highest ideals.

The following are noteworthy values offered in this sale which starts tomorrow:

15 Suits	Regularly priced 27.50	\$17.50
8 Suits	Regularly priced \$20	\$10.00
8 Suits	Regularly priced 15.00	\$7.50

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### Japanese Flower Etiquette.

To order a dozen of two of roses or carnations, indiscriminately over the telephone, to be delivered in a package, is a sure way to a heart's content to a friend would mean a lack of respect to a Japanese, writes Grace H. Bagley in *Saturday Life*. In fact, ignorance of flower lore might result in disastrous blunder. If, for example, you sent a purple wistaria, however exquisite in itself, to a bride she would hardly forgive you, since purple is a color of a bad omen, never to be used on felicitous occasions. On the other hand, you would convey a delicate compliment by sending chrysanthemums, because, on account of their long period of blooming, they signify long life. A penny sent to a friend is a flattering recognition of his distinction, as it is suitable only for those of high rank.

### A Queer Question.

"I have come to consult you," she said to the prominent lawyer. "What is the trouble?" "I have received three proposals of marriage, and I do not know which to accept." "Which man has the most money?" "Do you imagine," she asked, "that if I knew I would consult you or any other lawyer?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Perpetual Motion.

Perpetual motion is a very old dream. For this purpose machines have been constructed from time immemorial, but nothing has ever come of it. Men have gone mad on the subject, but without any practical results. It was demonstrated long ago by Sir Isaac Newton and De la Hire that perpetual motion is impossible of attainment. Even the solar system, the most wonderful machine of which we have any knowledge, will run down in the course of time, some say in about 11,000,000 of years from now.—New York American.

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